



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61431

Shinsuke HENMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/695,840

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 3264

Examiner: Karen B. ADDISON

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: BRUSH HOLDER FOR DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

No response has been received from the Office after filing the Request for Oral Hearing on July 7, 2003. Additionally, Applicants filed Information Disclosure Statements on July 30, and December 5, 2003, and a Status Inquiry on July 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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